

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Thursday, High 73, Low 47, precipitation .17 of an inch.

Forecast By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ARKANSAS — Cloudy and colder over most of the state tonight with occasional rain and a few thunderstorms, decreasing in northwest tonight. Friday cloudy and colder with rain ending over most of the state before noon. Low tonight 20s northwest to low 40s southeast.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low
Albany, clear	54	32
Albuquerque, cloudy	35	23
Atlanta, cloudy	65	43
Bismarck, clear	17	-2
Boise, clear	25	7
Boston, cloudy	54	40
Buffalo, cloudy	44	33
Chicago, clear	37	28
Cincinnati, rain	53	39
Cleveland, cloudy	46	34
Denver, snow	18	-3
Des Moines, cloudy	30	22
Detroit, cloudy	43	28
Fairbanks, cloudy	42	21
Fort Worth, cloudy	51	39
Helena, clear	17	-12
Honolulu, clear	78	67
Indianapolis, cloudy	42	33
Jacksonville, clear	76	58
Juneau, rain	38	36
Kansas City, cloudy	37	28
Los Angeles, clear	50	40
Louisville, rain	56	43
Memphis, rain	74	49
Miami, clear	79	76
Milwaukee, cloudy	35	23
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	26	12
New Orleans, cloudy	76	M
New York, cloudy	58	46
Oklahoma City, cloudy	39	29
Omaha, cloudy	32	19
Philadelphia, cloudy	60	41
Phoenix, rain	48	35
Pittsburgh, rain	50	38
Pind, Me., cloudy	50	34
Pind, Ore., clear	39	30
Rapid City, clear	22	5
Richmond, cloudy	67	38
St. Louis, cloudy	40	31
Salt Lk. City, clear	25	8
San Diego, cloudy	51	41
San Fran., cloudy	46	39
Seattle, clear	38	28
Tampa, cloudy	80	70
Washington, cloudy	61	41
Winnipeg, clear	11	-3

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Church Officials Can't Comment

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Rev. Canon Robert B. Appleyard, elected bishop coadjutor of the Pittsburgh Episcopal Diocese, will be elevated in a ceremony in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Cathedral, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette said today.

Trinity Cathedral of the Episcopal Church was damaged by an extensive fire last July, and repairs are not complete. Church officials said they were unable to comment.

Too Tempting a Target

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — John A. Carrett's 35-gallon barrel full of pennies was too tempting a target Wednesday for a group of teen-agers, who pulled up in a car and helped themselves.

Carrett said he estimates about half of the \$2,375 worth of pennies in the barrel were taken. Carrett kept the barrel in the garage of his home.

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Tension Is Threat to NATO Pact

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON

Associated Press Writer

BRUSSELS (AP) — With dan-

gerous tensions threatening their alliance from within, the foreign ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization met again today to give NATO the new task of promoting peace between Western Europe and the Soviet bloc.

In Greece, King Constantine's unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the military dictatorship and his own ouster threatened NATO's southeastern flank with turmoil.

French President Charles de Gaulle meanwhile held firm to his determination to keep Britain, Denmark and Norway—NATO members all—out of the European Common Market, and British Foreign Secretary George Brown warned that NATO's future depends largely on the outcome of the British application to join the six-nation trading bloc.

It was partly to counter such threats that the foreign ministers, bringing their annual winter meeting to a close, resolved to give the alliance a new role which they hoped would mean a new lease on life.

The foreign ministers of the 16 nations planned a redefinition of NATO's purposes. In addition to the original mission—to deter any Communist aggressor—the alliance now will hunt for agreed solutions of Europe's big problems, beginning with the division of Germany and looking toward an East-West security system.

Heretofore the quest for East-West accords has been left largely to the American and Russian superpowers. Now the NATO nations are to take a hand, beginning with studies on such issues as the reunification of Germany, the development of a continental security system, ways of ending the arms race, starting with pilot schemes of regional arms control, and stabilizing such exposed sectors of the NATO area as the Mediterranean, where Soviet naval power is building up.

LAST DITCH (From Page 1)

ter break it when you can." In the face of Mansfield's continuing appeals, however, Long said he was willing to have a motion entered to reconsider the vote by which the bill had been passed.

In doing so, he noted he would be in position at any time to table the motion to reconsider. Thus he would be able to cut off any filibuster since the motion would not be debatable.

Only after agreement was reached to vote at 11 a.m. Friday did he consent to have the passage of the bill rescinded and set for a second vote.

Principal opposition to the welfare provisions had been voiced by Sens. Fred R. Harris, D-Okl., and Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y. Neither was on the floor at the time of passage.

The House okayed the compromise Wednesday on a 388-3 vote after a Senate-House conference committee restored welfare-tightening provisions. The Senate had previously voted to junk or liberalize these provisions as well as to raise Social Security cash benefits.

As passed by the House, the bill would raise benefits for all recipients by at least 13 percent. The monthly minimum would go from \$44 to \$55 and the maximum would go from \$142 to \$160.50. And a recipient with a wife 65 or over would get a 50 percent increase in the basic payment.

Once the full effect of the bill is accomplished over several years, a retired couple could get as much as \$323 a month.

Social Security taxes also would go up, with a maximum increase of \$52.80 a year for those earning more than \$6,600. The taxes would be upped the same amounts for employers and there would be additional increases for both in future years.

The increased benefits for 24 million Americans on Social Security rolls would be effective with checks received next March 3.

Kennedy and Harris contended in debate Wednesday that the proposed welfare limitations would mean some needy children and their parents would be denied aid. They said many mothers would be forced to put their children in day care centers and go to work.

They referred to a provision which would set a limit on government-aided state programs for children in families with absent fathers. Each state would

Tells About Recent War



A. G. FRUCHTENBAUM

Principal speaker at the Calvary Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Saturday will be a converted Jew, the Rev. Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum, who will tell about the six-day Arab-Israeli war. Born in a Siberia, Russian concentration camp the Rev. Mr. Fruchtenbaum will relate the events that led to the Middle East War and his personal experiences. The public is invited.

CIVILIAN (From Page 1)

troops of the American division were hotly engaged today on the coastal lowlands of Quang Tin Province. In the north, about 30 Communist soldiers had been killed in the developing action, Ohman said, and a battalion of the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division was attempting an envelopment with the aid of heavy air and artillery support.

In Saigon, Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky said the South Vietnamese government would soon announce one-day cease-fires for Christmas and New Year's and a two-day truce during Tet, the Vietnamese lunar new year at the end of January.

The Viet Cong announced Nov. 18 that it would observe three-day cease-fires at Christmas and New Year's and a seven-day truce at Tet. Ky said the government announcement would come "in a few days."

Along the Cambodian border in the central highlands, high-altitude B52 bombers laid down a saturation raid about a mile from the frontier facing the American redoubt at Dak To, blasting at North Vietnamese infiltrators threatening American encampments in the vital region.

Only a few hours before the bombers unloaded upward of 150,000 pounds of bombs on suspected Red trails southwest of Dak To, Communist mortars fired 55 quick rounds, killed three Americans and wounded 12 at an artillery position guarding Dak To.

Throughout the night, Air Force twin-engine Dragonships circled the jungle area, dropping strings of flares to illuminate any enemy attempt at surprise attack.

The new B52 raid some 280 miles northeast of Saigon was the fourth in a renewed effort to hamper Red infiltration by saturation bombing along the frontier. The raids have been hitting closer than ever before.

compute next January the proportion of aided children to all children in the state. This ratio then could not be exceeded in any expansion of the program.

States would have to set up training and work programs and when possible, require adults in aided families to work. These people would be allowed to keep some earnings without having their relief payments cut.

The states would provide day care for children of mothers working under the programs, as well as family planning services for those who want them.

"I thought we learned something last summer," Kennedy said. "If we had some trouble with a minority of our population last summer, what are we asking for over the period of 1968?"

Harris, a member of the President's Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders investigating last summer's riots, said the proposed welfare provisions will prove harmful in troubled American cities.

The Senate Democratic leadership exerted heavy pressure to win approval of the compromise bill.

Group Rejects Doing Away With Offices

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Governmental Efficiency Study Commission has rejected proposals to do away with all elective offices except governor and lieutenant governor.

The commission, currently drafting its report to a special legislative session expected for next February, also rejected proposals to appoint rather than elect Supreme Court justices and one to abolish 90 of the 98 local revenue departments throughout the state.

The commission, in an all-day meeting to hammer out proposals, estimated that the state could save \$25 million by instituting suggested changes. The commission said an additional \$2.8 million could be saved if the Highway Department made suggested changes in its operation.

The commission called for the creation of several new departments—an Agriculture Department, a Department of Rehabilitation and a Board of Corrections for prisons and training schools—and suggested merging or abolishing some other offices.

One of the controversial measures suggested was the consolidation of all school districts with fewer than 600 students. Arkansas voters rejected a consolidation issue in the November, 1966 election.

Also in the field of education, the commission suggested substituting a higher education board for the present Commission on Coordination of Higher Education Finance and the creation of a junior college and vocational educational board.

Two Dances Are Really Taboo

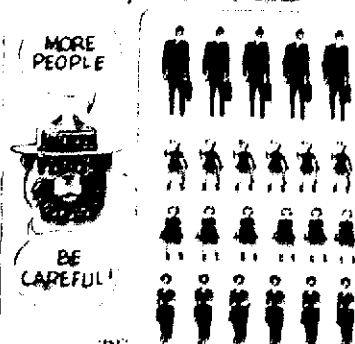
OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Frugging, Surfing and doing the Monkey are acceptable in Weber County dance halls, but anyone caught doing the Turkey Trot or the Bunny Hug is violating a county ordinance.

County Attorney Jay Wilson said Wednesday a 1911 county ordinance imposes a \$100 fine and/or 60 days in jail for "dance offenders."

The Grizzly Bear and the Texas Tommy, also are outlawed. Wilson found the old dance regulation during a study to update ordinances to longer practical.

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Deadline for Transfer of Cotton

Farm operators in Hempstead County are reminded today that applications for the transfer of cotton allotments for the 1968 crop should be filed no later than Jan. 2, 1968.

R. B. Arnold, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, explains that notices of the cotton allotment and the projected yield for individual farms have already been mailed to county farmers, so farm operators now are in a position to make their production plans for next season.

In Hempstead County, growers voting in a special referendum late in 1965 approved transfer of acreage allotments—by sale or lease—out of the county, so the transfer of allotments locally may be made from one farm to another within the State. In no case may allotments be transferred to another farm outside the State.

Transfer of allotments from one farm to another within the county and the transfer of allotments between farms within the State which are owned or controlled by the same owner are both authorized by law and not subject to approval in a referendum. However, it is necessary that such transfers of allotments be filed with the ASCS county office before the January deadline.

The Jan. 2, 1968, deadline, therefore, applies to all transfer of 1968 cotton allotments for Hempstead County farms—whether by sale, lease, or the owner.

Number Nine Had to Rhyme

BLACKFOOT, Idaho (AP) — Number nine just had to rhyme. So his parents named him Berry.

He's the ninth child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spivey of Blackfoot. He was born Wednesday and he joins Jerry, Terry, Sherry, Merry, Kerry, Cherry, Perry and Zerry.

Obituaries

LONDON (AP) — Bessie Coutts, wife of the international leader of the Salvation Army, died at her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Coutts, 68, held a number of posts, including the presidency of the Home League and of the League of Mercy. She was the wife of Gen. Frederick Coutts.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Charles Henry Babcock, known for his philanthropies through the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, died Wednesday. Babcock, 68, was president of the foundation whose influence was felt in education, the arts, restoration, health and welfare.

Youth With New Kidney Doing Fine

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A smiling 19-year-old Costa Rican youth left the University of Arkansas Medical Center hospital here Wednesday, just 15 days after doctors removed a kidney from his father and transplanted it in the boy.

Medical authorities said that Geraldo Castro was "over the hump" as he left to reside in an apartment in the medical center's student union building.

Young Castro will undergo daily checkups by physicians during the next week but thereafter will report only weekly for the remainder of his convalescence period, about four to six months.

His dismissal from the hospital came in record time. Officials said the earliest previous release in a kidney transplant case here came 20 days after an operation.

The father, Guillermo Castro, 47, of San Jose, Costa Rica, said he planned to resume working as a janitor at a local elementary school after the Christmas holidays end Jan. 2. Geraldo's kidneys were removed earlier because of a congenital hereditary nephritis which was fatal to three of his brothers. The disease is transmitted by females and only males are susceptible to it. Geraldo had been kept alive with periodic dialysis, artificial cleansing of the blood.

Medical spokesmen said the transplanted kidney "is functioning beautifully."



CHARLES BEYERLEY

Charles Beyerley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beyerley of Hope, is now stationed at Osan, Korea. His address is AF 159 79462, 6314 Support WG (PACAF) APO San Francisco, 96370.

Train Service Is Canceled

LONDON (AP) — British Railways canceled all train services to Ireland on Wednesday night at the request of the Irish government, to keep the foot and mouth disease ravaging Britain's herds from spreading to Ireland.



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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

The Worker's Sunday School Class of Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet Thursday, December 14 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. M. Valentine for the annual Christmas party. All members are asked to bring a gift for exchange.

The Hope B&P Club will have dinner at the Diamond Thursday, December 14 at 7 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will have their Christmas party Thursday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Thomas Williams. Members are asked to bring a \$1 gift.

The Newcomers Club will have a potluck Christmas dinner for members and their husbands on Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson, South Grady, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan, co-hosts. There will be an exchange of gifts. Members are asked to call either Mrs. Jackson, PR7-4114, or Mrs. Jordan, PR7-5817.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Piano pupils of Mrs. R. L. Gos-

nell will have their Christmas Recital Saturday morning at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church.

The Freshman Class of Hope High School is sponsoring an odd-jobs workday Saturday, December 16. This all day affair will include such jobs as baby-sitting in the home or at the First Baptist Church nursery, raking leaves or any other job you may have. All proceeds will go to the Lions Club for their baskets for Christmas. For more information phone Becky Huff at PR7-4355 or Randy Wright at PR7-4306.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
The PYF of the First Presbyterian Church will go caroling and have their Christmas Party at Mrs. Lynn Harris's home, time to be announced at a later date.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
The Ann Wollerman Circle of The First Baptist Church will meet Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates for their annual Christmas party. Members please bring Little Moon Christmas offering.

Circle No. 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wesley Huddleston. A Christmas Program will be given with members exchanging gifts.

Wedding Vows Are Repeated



MRS. WILLIAM JOHNSON

The candle-lit sanctuary of the Central Baptist Church in Texarkana was the setting Friday evening, Dec. 1, for the wedding of Miss Linda Alice Austin and William David Johnson. Dr. C. G. Strong performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Howard Austin of Texarkana and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Odette Johnson and the late Mr. Fred Johnson, of Hope.

A program of nuptial music was played by Mrs. Robert Cullin. Her selections included: "Fantasy," "Whither Thou Goest," "The Bridal Chorus," and "Sweet Nuptial".

Marriage vows were exchanged beneath a white wrought iron arched candelabra faced with greenery. Twin wedding baskets held massive sunburst arrangements of white gladioli and white placed on each side of the altar.

Guests were registered in the foyer of the church by Mrs. Jimmy Johnson of Malvern, and were seated by Jimmy McBay and Steve Marlar of Hope. David Austin, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles. Pews for the families were marked with white satin bows.

Miss Jane Austin attended her sister as maid of honor. Her street length dress of azalea pink satin featured a draped neckline and a ball shaped skirt. The skirt was complemented by a large bow and long streamers draping from the back. In her hair was a matching veil caught with a velvet bow. Her bouquet was a crescent of pink carnations. Miss Marilyn Hickman was bridesmaid and wore a dress of light pink identical to that worn by the bride and a dress of light pink identical to that worn by the maid of honor. Her bouquet was of azalea pink carnations.

Jimmy Johnson of Malvern was his brother's best man. Groomsman was William L. Fuller of Lewisville.

The bride entered the sanctuary with her father who gave her in marriage. Her formal length gown was of silk organza over organ de sate. The bodice, designed with a V-neckline, was accented with appliques of lace and seed pearls. The sleeves were elbow length. Complementing the skirt was chapel train, applied with embroidered satin roses overlaid with lace. The back of her gown was accented with a large bow and streamers. She carried on tradition by wearing "something old, new, borrowed, and blue" with a penny in her shoe. Her only jewelry was a gold locket that held a lock of hair from her maternal grandfather on her wedding day. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis flowers with streamers of white lace tied in love knots. Her veil was of silk illusion tulle.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Austin wore a mauve lace dress. She placed a spray of pink carnations at her shoulder. The bridegroom's mother chose a raspberry suit and a tie of pink carnations.

For travel the bride chose a light yellow knit suit trimmed with gold, and gold accessories. After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home in the Imperial Apartments, 1305 S. Main St., Hope.

Immediately following the

ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. The table was laid with a floor length white cloth overlaid with pink net, caught at the corners with large azalea pink bows. The centerpiece was a nine-branched candelabra of white wrought iron holding pink candles entwined with pink sweetheart roses. The tiered clover leaf shaped wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and was served with pink raspberry punch.

The houseparty included Mrs. S. W. Roosa, Tulsa, aunt of the bride, Mrs. E. W. Fomby, Mrs. J. W. Rowe, Mrs. Jerry Johnson, and Miss Ann McBay, all of Hope.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Vivian Ritter, Spring Valley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Roosa, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans, Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBay, Mesquite, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith, Gene, and Rozanne, William Fuller, George Smith, Mrs. Pauline Foster, all of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patterson, Miss Jewel Johnson, Mrs. Lula Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cammell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson of Malvern.

On Thursday evening following rehearsal, Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bridegroom, entertained the bridal party with a buffet supper. At this time the bride couple chose to present their attendants with gifts.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smiley have been in St. Louis visiting son, Gene, and daughter, Sue.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

It was a Christmas Winter Wonderland at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stephens on Tuesday night, December 12, when the Cosmopolitan Club met for its annual Christmas party. Window decorations and Christmas ornaments of white styrofoam were designed with colorful sequins and were all handmade by Mrs. Stephens.

The club first met in the living room, where the president, Mrs. R. L. Broach, conducted a brief business session. Then, for the program Mrs. Henry Haynes reviewed the inspiring little book, "Empty Cup" by Opal Nentus.

Serving as Santa's helper and

with a hearty "Ho, ho, ho," Mrs. Frank Horton distributed gifts to all from beneath the Christmas tree in the den. Traditional colors of red and green filled this room from the red stockings on the fireplace to the Scotch pine tree with sequined balls.

A salad plate was served with hot beverages to 17 by Mrs. Stephens and her co-hostesses, Mrs. Roy Allison and Mrs. Cecil Wyatt.

WEDDING PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Miss Connie Goble of Mt. Ida has announced plans for her wedding to Johnny Anthony of Hope which will be Wednesday, December 27 at the First Methodist Church of Mt. Ida, Miss Goble,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Greeson of Mt. Ida, and Mr. Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Sr. of Hope, have chosen the Rev. Ricky Proctor of Wynne to conduct the service.

Miss Nancy Wilkinson of Little Rock will be the maid of honor, and Miss Jenni Witt, Mt. Ida, Miss Brenda Dill, Fayetteville, and Mrs. David Short, Mt. Ida, will be bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaid will be Miss Tammy Greeson of Mt. Ida, sister of the bride-elect, and flower girl, Miss Jane Rounton of Hope, niece of the groom-elect.

Graydon W. Anthony, Jr., Bay City, Tex., will serve his brother as best man. Groomsmen will be Steve Story, Skiatook, Okla.,

John Wayne Norvell, Fayetteville, and Jack Caldwell, Hope. Junior groomsmen will be Gregory Greeson, Mt. Ida, brother of the bride-elect, Richard Carroll of Murfreesboro, cousin of the groom-elect, and George H. Wright, Jr. of Hope will usher.

Ralph Rounton and Steve Rounton of Hope, nephews of the future bridegroom, will light the candles. Music will be furnished by Mrs. James Platte of Mt. Ida, organist, and Miss Cynthia Drake of Fayetteville, vocal soloist. A reception will follow the wedding and will be held in the fellowship hall of the church.

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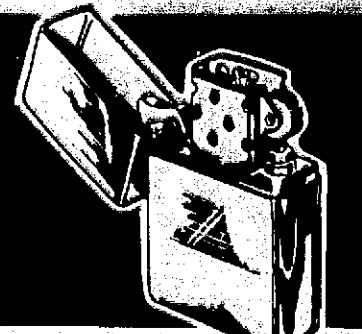
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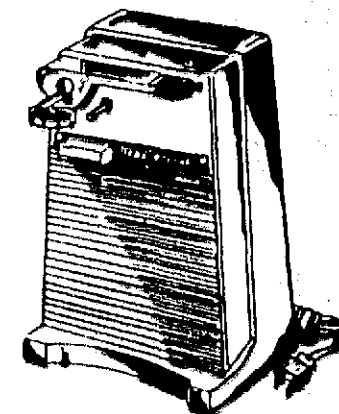
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By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Shed a tear for John Dromo, who succeeded Peck Hickman as basketball coach of the nationally high ranked University of Louisville Cardinals.

"If we win they will say I did it with Hickman's players, such as Westley, Unseld and Butch Beard," Dromo said before the season opened. "If we don't win, then I've loused up some great material."

The Cardinals, fifth-ranked in this week's Associated Press poll, suffered their second straight upset on the road Wednesday night. They took a 63-47 drubbing from the Dayton Flyers, who had been upset twice themselves last week and fell out of the AP Top Ten.

"Dayton played as if they were going for the NCAA championship in this game," Dromo said after Don May had paced the Flyers to their decisive victory with 25 points and 20 rebounds.

Don Donohoe, Dayton coach who led the Flyers to the NCAA championship final against UCLA last March, declared, "It was by far and away our best effort and a very welcomed comeback." He explained a 1-3-1 zone defense "stopped Louisville from moving the ball into Unseld and forced the outside men to take shots."

As a result, Louisville made only 19 of 56 field goal attempts and Jim Gottschall, Dayton soph, held Beard to just six points, his career low. Hooper made five steals in the second half to help keep the Cardinals off balance.

Unseld kept Louisville in contention until midway of the second half with 22 points and 15 rebounds.

Eastern Kentucky, which upset Dayton 76-75 last Friday, came through with another home court surprise. The Colonels erased a 14-point deficit to beat Marshall 76-73 on four free throws by Bobby Washington in the last 40 seconds. Garfield Smith was a major factor in the Colonels' triumph with 22 points and a record 33 rebounds.

Second-ranked Houston enjoyed an 86-61 romp over George Washington in the first round of Bluebonnet Classic at Houston. Elvin Hayes, the Big E, paced Houston with 40 points. Montana State beat Mississippi State 81-73 in the other first-round game and meets Houston in the Bluebonnet final tonight.

In other games involving teams in the AP Top Ten, sixth-ranked Boston College routed Fairfield at home 96-76 and 10th-ranked Princeton made it five in a row by whipping Navy at Annapolis 76-59. Steve Adelman led BC with 27 points. Chris Thomford paced Princeton with 19 points, including 9-for-9 from the foul line.

New Mexico also upped its record to 5-0 by downing West Texas 94-78 behind Ron Nelson's 24 points. In other home court triumphs, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia edged Providence 68-65 on Don Kelly's four free throws in the last 40 seconds, Texas Christian downed New Orleans Loyola 101-69, Columbia crushed Rutgers 95-64, Fordham beat Massachusetts 77-66 and St. Francis of New York humbled Connecticut 82-62.

Also, Oklahoma State edged Trinity, Tex., 58-55, Duke walloped Virginia for the 20th straight time 103-61, Wyoming trampled Denver 107-75, Colorado won over Creighton in overtime 67-66 and North Texas upset Texas A&M 71-65.

On the road, Furman beat Mississippi 72-68, LaSalle whipped Bucknell 84-59, St. Louis downed Missouri 77-66 and Evansville topped Seattle 78-66.

SOLUNAR TABLES

By RICHARD ALDEN KNIGHT

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Date	Day	Minor	MAJOR	Minor	MAJOR
Dec. 14	Thursday	5:05	8:45	2:45	9:05
15	Friday	9:30	3:15	9:59	
16	Saturday	6:55	10:20	3:55	10:40
17	Sunday	7:55	11:15	4:45	11:35

Hope Girls Advance in Tournament

By RALPH H. STONER

Showing great strides of improvement, the Hope Lady Cats romped to a 33-26 victory over the England Lancers last night, advancing themselves to the quarter-final round of the Tigerette Invitational in Arkansas.

It was the third win in a row for the Lady Cats, with a 6-3 mark on the season. Hope returns to the runway Friday night for a 4:15 p.m. matchup with the Kirby-Woodlawn winner, but England surely gave them a "frail child," they gave them all the final buzzer.

After another slow start the Lady Cats took the lead to stay, 3-3, after four minutes of play. From that point Hope breezed, stretching a 13-5 lead at the quarter to 32-11 at halftime. During the last half Coach Charlotte Gibson emptied her bench, allowing everyone plenty of playing time.

This unselfish way of coaching is really a tribute to Mrs. Gibson, who certainly thinks of the future instead of running up big scores. This practice of hers is also setting a good example for the team, of who she demands, and gets, respect.

In this writer's totals Carol Anthony coughed up 30 points for a good night's work to lead the Lady Cats. Gall Hartsfield, in one of her best games, had 12, while Kathryn Whipped up 7, Retha Adams 4 and Jo McKamie 2. Janie Haggard had 12 points and Sally Johnson 6 for England.

After the game Hope Coach Charlotte Gibson was ecstatic. "The forwards just outdid themselves," she said. "It was one of the best games I've seen them play." About the guards she was also pleased, as Kay Coleman, Donna Byers, Nellie Churchwell, and Jenny Callicott held England forwards to nil until the game was out of reach.

Also tomorrow night the Bobkittens and Bobcats journey to Gordon for two games, starting at 6:30 p.m. KXAR will follow the Lady Cats all the way through the OBU Tournament.

Davenport Is the Best in the Field

CINCINNATI (AP) — Jim Davenport of the San Francisco Giants fielded more plays without an error last season than any other National League player.

The league's official 1967 records show Davenport took 137 fielding chances as a third baseman and 35 others at second — all without a flaw.

A total of 60 players, including 37 pitchers, had 1,000 fielding records last season, but none of them were regulars in any team's line-up. The best fielders among players who appeared in more than 100 games were Wes Parker, Woody Woodward, Cleve Boyer, Bobby Wine, Tony Gonzalez and Tim McCarver.

Parker, the Los Angeles Dodgers' first baseman had an average of .996 after handling 985 chances in 112 games. Woodward handled 620 chances in 120 games as second baseman for the Atlanta Braves.

Cleve Boyer took care of third base in 150 games for the Braves and had a .970 average after taking 471 plays, while Wine posted a .980 average as a shortstop for the Philadelphia Phils. He appeared in 131 games and handled 603 chances.

Gonzalez turned out to be the best fielding centerfielder after taking 272 chances in 143 games for the Phils. Meanwhile, McCarver handled 889 plays as catcher for the world champion St. Louis Cardinals and ran up a .997 average in 130 games.

Milt Pappas and Ron Herbel were the best fielders among the pitchers. Pappas, who posted a 16-13 record for the Cincinnati Reds, handled 49 chances in 31 games without an error. Herbel made no errors in handling 48 chances in 42 games for the Giants. His worst record was 1-5.

Gonzalez had led the league's outfielders in 1962 and 1963, while both Parker and McCarver had the best averages for their positions in 1965.

Ernie Banks, the Cubs' veteran first baseman handled 1,484 fielding chances — more than anybody else in the league — and his team led the test with a .981 fielding average. Bill Mazeroski of Pittsburgh figured in 131 double plays.

along the shoreline. Carefully work around stumps and rocks where fish are almost certain to be, and look for spots where the muddy water is just starting to clear.

Basketball

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
EAST
Princeton 76, Navy 59
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tile 75
St. Joseph's, Pa., 68, Provi-
dence 65

Albright 86, Gettysburg 83
Boston Col. 96, Fairfield 76
St. Francis, N.Y., 82, Conn. 62
LIU 56, Manhattan 52
Fordham 77, Massachusetts 66
Columbia 95, Rutgers 64
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ABA

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New Orleans at Denver
Oakland at New Jersey
Houston at Kentucky

Bradley Is Getting the Publicity

Bill Bradley, who might be this season's Rookie-of-the-Year, is getting all the publicity, but last season's Rookie-of-the-Year is scoring all the points.

Dave Bing of the Detroit Pistons won the honor last season in the National Basketball Association and he is even better this year, leading the league in scoring.

Bing turned on his scoring touch Wednesday night against the New York Knicks and led the Pistons to their fourth straight triumph over the Knicks 129-117 in Detroit.

In other games, Cincinnati built an early lead into an easy 136-108 victory over Baltimore in Cincinnati and Chicago downed San Francisco 109-104 on the West Coast.

In the American Basketball Association, Minnesota defeated Indiana 113-99, Oakland beat New Orleans 102-99 and Denver belted New Jersey 111-92.

Bing equaled a team record with 20 points in the third period as the Pistons increased a 75-52 lead to 95-87 and finished with 43 points.

Bradley, who along with hometown hero Cazzie Russell, attracted 10,396 fans, scored only 19 points in his second starting assignment, adding seven assists and five rebounds as the Knicks lost for the fifth straight time.

Eddie Miles contributed 39 points for Detroit while Walt Bellamy had 26 for New York, which played without Willis Reed, sidelined with an ankle injury.

Connie Dierking's 16 points helped Cincinnati to a punk nine-point lead and by the middle of the third period the score had reached 94-56.

Oscar Robertson led the Royals with 27 points while Earl Monroe had 24 for the Bullets.

Chicago rallied in the last 10 seconds to trip San Francisco, which led most of the way. Clem Askins put the Bulls ahead to stay with 1:30 left. M. Coy Mclemore converted a pair of free throws and Jerry Sloan clinched the victory with a bucket and two foul shots.

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San Diego Leads Small Colleges

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Diego State moved into a commanding lead while Evansville and Southwestern Louisiana made substantial gains in The Associated Press' small college basketball poll today.

The Aztecs, 4-0, received seven first-place votes and 132 points in the balloting by a national panel of 16 sports writers and broadcasters.

Kentucky Wesleyan held second place with 94 points and Evansville advanced three notches to third with 93 points. Trinity, Tex., remained in the No. 4 spot followed by Southwestern Louisiana, which climbed four positions to fifth.

Akron, Indiana State, Long Island University, Winston-Salem and Cheyney State complete the rankings in that order. The voting was based on games through last Saturday.

San Diego State beat Whitlir 84-63 and San Diego 69-59 last week. Kentucky Wesleyan lost to Central State of Ohio 86-80 and defeated Indiana State 62-61. Evansville downed Lamar Tech, 94-78.

The Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses and total points on a 10-0-basis:

1. San Diego St. (7) 132
2. Kentucky Wesleyan (1) 94
3. Evansville 93
4. Trinity, Tex. (2) 84
5. Southwestern, La. (3) 75
6. Akron 65
7. Indiana State 64
8. Long Island U. (2) 44
9. Winston-Salem (1) 39
10. Cheyney State 24

Blake Sets Record for Minnesota

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Combustible Toe Blake set a personal record and the Minnesota North Stars extended a team mark but today's National Hockey League award for persistence goes to Chicago's slick Stan Mikita.

Blake, fiery coach of the Montreal Canadiens, was thrown out of a game for the first time Wednesday night for protesting a goal too vehemently. The fired-up Canadiens then routed Boston 6-2.

Minnesota blanked Los Angeles 4-0 and extended their unbeaten streak in games where they have scored the first goal to 10. They've won eight and tied two in games where they have opened the scoring.

Mikita scored twice, once while flat on his stomach, as Chicago tripped the New York Rangers 5-2.

In other games, Pittsburgh edged Toronto 2-1 and St. Louis whipped Oakland 3-1.

Blake exploded when referee Bill Friday allowed a goal by Boston's Ken Hodge in the first period. The Canadiens protested that Boston had too many men on the ice when the goal was scored.

At the end of the period, Blake approached Friday again and the referee gave the veteran coach the thumb. "It was the first time it ever happened to me in the NHL," said Blake.

Jean Beliveau, sidelined by an injury, took over for Blake and the Canadiens erupted for three goals in each of the last two periods. Rookie Jacques Lemaire scored twice and tough John Ferguson notched his first goal of the season.

Cesare Maniago registered Minnesota's shutout — the first ever for the expansionist North Stars. Wayne Connelly scored twice, his first goal coming with the game barely one minute old.

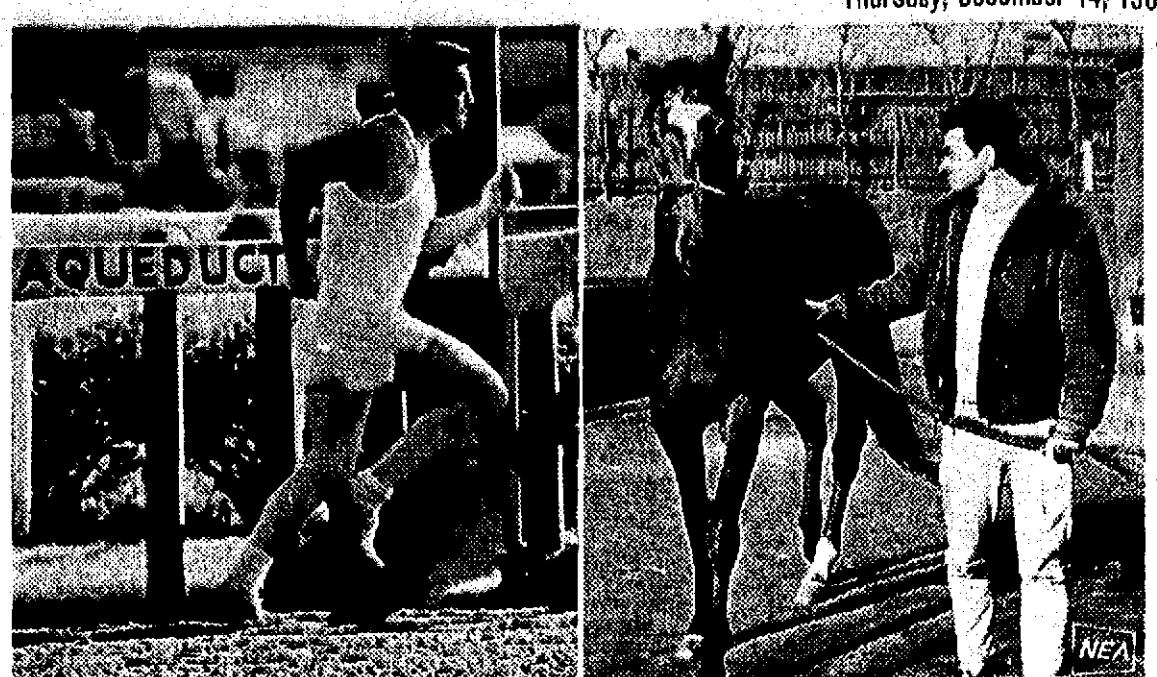
The early goal was a good omen for the North Stars, who have been unbeaten when they score first. Maniago kicked out 30 shots for his third career NHL shutout.

Mikita, who has scored six goals in Chicago's last three games, snapped a 1-1 tie in the first period against the Rangers, when he went in alone against goalie Ed Giacomin, and still propelled the pack into the net while sprawled on the ice.

Bobby Hull scored his 25th goal of the season for the Black Hawks and Bob Nevin produced both Ranger goals.

Ken Schinkel assisted on Art Stratton's tying goal and then deflected a Noel Price slap shot for the third period winner as Pittsburgh slayed Toronto.

The defeat against the expansionist Penguins snapped an 11-game home ice unbeaten streak for the Maple Leafs and dropped Toronto in the first round of the playoffs.



JIM HEALY trains horses in the early morning at Aqueduct, and after the thoroughbreds finish their workouts Jim starts his by lapping the Big A. Healy is a former sprinter who's considering returning to the track. The one for men, not horses.

Unitas Named Player of the Week

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By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

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Blevins in Win Over Murfreesboro

Earlier this week the Blevins Senior boys took a victory from Murfreesboro by a score of 79 to 61. Billy Smith popped in 24 points for Blevins and James Roberts tossed in 21. Ricky Paul made 17. Henderson was high for Murfreesboro with 32 points.

The Blevins Senior Girls lost to Murfreesboro 55-50. Linda Fox made 37 points for the losers. Blevins' Lea Turnage made 27. Dorothy Steed 12 and Janice Hugg 11.

No Games Yet But They Have a Win

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals, pro football's newest expansion club, have not played a game, but they already have one victory scheduled with the expansion draft.

The Bengals will get five players from each of the American Football League teams, except Miami — a total of 40 players in the draft in Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 15-16.

Pro football commissioner Pete Rozelle announced Wednesday that the second annual combined college draft with the National League will start Jan. 30 in New York and Cincinnati will haul in 45 college players.

The results represent an amended plan from that which was announced when Cincinnati was awarded its franchise. At first, the Bengals were to be stocked in the same manner as Miami, four veterans from each club and 37 picks in the college draft.

However, Cincinnati General Manager Coach Paul Brown, veteran of the old All-American Conference and the NFL, pointed out that the New Orleans team of the NFL received veterans and 37 draft picks.

The AFL owners then decided to give their sixth-round draft choices to Brown, Miami again excepted, and a fifth man from their last squads.

The Bengals also will get the second and last choice in the first round of the draft, the first and last choice in succeeding rounds, and the third pick in the second, third and fourth rounds.

Jersey, Willie Murrell led Denver with 20 points and Grant Simmons and Larry Jones each added 13. Bob Lloyd topped the Americans with 16.

In the National Basketball Association, Detroit beat New York 126-117, Cincinnati halted Baltimore 136-106 and Chicago quashed San Francisco 109-104.

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Irregularities in Finances of the OAS

By DICK BARNES
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A second congressional subcommittee will join a growing list of probes into reported financial irregularities within the Organization of American States.

Reports of alleged mismanagement of OAS money in Washington came amid announcements of OAS money irregularities abroad, the firing of a top Washington OAS official for alleged political interference and a deadlock over selection of a new secretary general.

Sources cite one bizarre liquor-buying incident prior to this year's Latin American summit meeting and hint of other alleged misdoings.

A report on a special \$20,000 audit of OAS financial management—paid for by the United States—is expected in mid-February but U.S. Ambassador Sol M. Linowitz says it's not aimed at the reports of irregularities.

The House Inter-American Affairs subcommittee headed by Rep. Armistead I. Selden Jr., D-Ala., called Linowitz to testify Tuesday on what he knew about the reports. Linowitz said after the closed meeting no specific clues have come to light.

Rep. John J. Rooney, D-N.Y., whose House Appropriations subcommittee approves U.S. funds for international organizations, told a reporter Wednesday that OAS and its administrative arm, the Pan American Union, will get special scrutiny at budget hearings expected in about six to eight weeks.

The United States supplies 66 per cent of the OAS budget—\$11.4 billion in the current fiscal year.

Secretary General Jose A. Mora, whose term expires next May, told Monday night of these actions:

—The firing of Director Julio Cesar Banzas of the Pan American Union office in Buenos Aires "after a thorough investigation revealed the misuse of funds contributed by the Argentine government to the National Committee on the Alliance for Progress and which he received as a member of that committee." Mora said OAS funds were not involved.

—Transfer of Jose Salinas, Pan American Union office director in San Jose, Costa Rica, to Washington after numerous overdrafts in accounts. Mora said a probe is under way to determine if any money was misused.

—Investigation of an audit of OAS activities in the Dominican Republic which Mora said were being financed from the unspecified remnants of \$57 million contributed by the U.S. Agency for International Development after the Dominican crisis of April 1965. Sources indicated very small sums were involved.

The liquor incident described by sources involved perhaps 100 or more OAS staff personnel who flew to Punta del Este, Uruguay, for the Latin summit conference last April 12-14.

Each staff member was given money along with his airline ticket to buy three bottles of Scotch whisky at the tax-free sales room in Kennedy International Airport, New York.

The whisky was destined for an OAS reception at the conference, but the reception never was held. At the last minute, sources said, the OAS staff held its own party with the OAS-financed liquor.

The OAS director of administrative affairs, Luis Raul Betances, was fired from his \$19,000-a-year Washington job by Mora earlier this month.

Betances allegedly tried to influence the vote of the Dominican representative in balloting for a new secretary general. The voting is deadlocked and no new ballot is expected before mid-January.

Shotgun Shells Used by Army Against the Enemy in Vietnam

By BOB HORTON
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army has started using what amounts to huge artillery shotguns shells against the Communists in South Vietnam sources report.

New artillery rounds fired in regular 105mm Howitzer pieces spray thousands of dart-shaped steel shafts over broad areas of jungle or open territory.

One well-aimed round can kill hundreds of enemy troops massing for an attack.

Military men report the weapon has been used with lethal effectiveness in such actions as Communist charges against American artillery positions below the Demilitarized Zone.

"I've seen reports of enemy soldiers actually being nailed to trees by these things," one officer commented.

Information on the anti-personnel cartridge has been cleared for publication by the Defense Department's security review office but defense officials decided not to announce its development through the Pentagon. A possible reason was the ugly nature of the weapon.

The new artillery round was first sent to the war zone on a test basis but is expected to become a standard ammunition item. It still bears its experimental designation of XM546.

Army officials say the round can be used either for close-in defensive fire or conventional direct fire.

It works this way: The round is fired into the air by a propelling charge, then explodes in flight projecting thousands of shafts specially made to fly nose-first. Abuse on the projectile allows commanders to set the distance at which the dart package bursts.

Each shaft weighs 8 grains. The entire round weighs 28 pounds and is slightly over 34 inches long. Its fuse begins ticking away as the projectile spins out the artillery tube.

Testimony here is expected to be concluded Friday. The final witness is to be Harry Freese of Little Rock, the certified public accountant who examined the county records and estimated the figures on which the alleged deficit in county funds is based.

If Steel holds for the plaintiffs, the trial will resume on the fourth Monday in January, when Hawkins and his attorneys will be required to present their accounting.

Several State Police officers and some motorists arrested in Conway County were scheduled to appear today along with Stone.

Wednesday, former U. S. Gov. Nathan Gordon of Morrilton and former Assistant Atty. Gen. Jack L. Lessenberry of Little Rock, Hawkins' attorneys, produced some of the sheriff's "mysteriously missing" records.

Richard S. Arnold of Texarkana, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs, said in his opening statement Monday that the sheriff's receipt books for the years prior to 1962 "would be the best evidence of the total amount of money with which the Hawkins' should be charged."

But, he said, those books are "mysteriously missing," although other records still exist in his office going back many years.

Lessenberry turned up receipts Wednesday for bonds posted by Houston E. Rood of North Little Rock, who said he had been arrested and jailed on June 20, 1954, and Thos. L. Robertson of Rose Creek (Perry County), who said he was charged with driving while intoxicated on July 30, 1965.

Lessenberry said Hawkins had found a number of "loose" receipts, most of which were issued prior to 1962. He said the receipt books themselves were still missing.

Lessenberry said he had told Arnold about two weeks ago that he had "certain canceled receipts and refund checks," but that his list was incomplete because Hawkins was recuperating at a Morrilton hospital from pneumonia.

Lessenberry said Arnold told him it made no difference because the receipts and checks were "actually a part of the defense" and wouldn't be needed until January.

Arnold said he had told Lessenberry he wouldn't need a list of names, but that neither he nor the other attorney for the plaintiffs, Oscar Fencl of Blytheville, had ever been aware that the receipts and checks were available.

"We thought we had all the official documents," he said. Hawkins said he found the loose receipts "in the outer storage building."

He refused to elaborate until he had asked permission from the judge, but when Steel indicated that it made no difference to him, Lessenberry refused to permit him to continue his answer.

Hawkins said he had "kind of wanted" to answer the question. Rood said he had posted a \$200 bond on charges of driving while intoxicated, speeding and carrying a concealed weapon.

The county's general ledger, in which justice of the peace transcripts are recorded, showed that on June 25, 1954, Rood was convicted in a JP court of being drunk, disturbing the peace, having no lights on his vehicle, speeding and improper passing.

The ledger showed that he was fined a total of \$5 plus costs. Rood said he had persuaded Hawkins and the JP to return \$50 of his \$200 check, but that none of the remaining money had been refunded. He said he hadn't been told either that the

Hawkins Trial May Reach Climax Today

By GEORGE F. BARTSCH
Associated Press Writer
MORRILTON, Ark. (AP) —

The trial of a taxpayers suit against Conway County Sheriff Marlin Hawkins was expected to reach its climax today with testimony from a former state trooper who is alleged to have witnessed Hawkins "carefully and systematically falsifying" county records.

Former Trooper W.O. "Jack" Stone of Conway County was to be brought here from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Little Rock, where he is a patient.

Attorneys for the 13 plaintiffs in the suit are basing their case largely on testimony from Stone, who swore in a deposition before the trial began that he had been in the sheriff's office on more than one occasion when Hawkins and two other men were falsifying the sheriff's receipt books and justice of the peace transcripts.

The plaintiffs contend that Hawkins may have misappropriated as much as \$162,640.84 in county funds between 1954 and 1966 by falsifying such documents.

Their suit seeks an accounting of funds handled by Hawkins during those years and restitution to the county if Hawkins is unable to show where the money went.

The immediate question is whether an accounting is required. Special Chancellor Bobby Steel of Nashville is expected to decide that in about 30 days, after this portion of the trial ends and attorneys have submitted their briefs.

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But, he said, those books are "mysteriously missing," although other records still exist in his office going back many years.

Lessenberry turned up receipts Wednesday for bonds posted by Houston E. Rood of North Little Rock, who said he had been arrested and jailed on June 20, 1954, and Thos. L. Robertson of Rose Creek (Perry County), who said he was charged with driving while intoxicated on July 30, 1965.

Lessenberry said Hawkins had found a number of "loose" receipts, most of which were issued prior to 1962. He said the receipt books themselves were still missing.

Lessenberry said he had told Arnold about two weeks ago that he had "certain canceled receipts and refund checks," but that his list was incomplete because Hawkins was recuperating at a Morrilton hospital from pneumonia.

Lessenberry said Arnold told him it made no difference because the receipts and checks were "actually a part of the defense" and wouldn't be needed until January.

Arnold said he had told Lessenberry he wouldn't need a list of names, but that neither he nor the other attorney for the plaintiffs, Oscar Fencl of Blytheville, had ever been aware that the receipts and checks were available.

"We thought we had all the official documents," he said. Hawkins said he found the loose receipts "in the outer storage building."

He refused to elaborate until he had asked permission from the judge, but when Steel indicated that it made no difference to him, Lessenberry refused to permit him to continue his answer.

Hawkins said he had "kind of wanted" to answer the question. Rood said he had posted a \$200 bond on charges of driving while intoxicated, speeding and carrying a concealed weapon.

The county's general ledger, in which justice of the peace transcripts are recorded, showed that on June 25, 1954, Rood was convicted in a JP court of being drunk, disturbing the peace, having no lights on his vehicle, speeding and improper passing.

The ledger showed that he was fined a total of \$5 plus costs. Rood said he had persuaded Hawkins and the JP to return \$50 of his \$200 check, but that none of the remaining money had been refunded. He said he hadn't been told either that the

No Holiday for Leaders in Pentagon

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — This is the holiday season for most Americans, but for the Pentagon's civilian and military leaders it marks the patience-straining climax to the 10-month process of shaping the enormous defense budget.

The pressure is always on to economize, but this year the pressures are heavier possibly than ever before because of the escalating costs of the Vietnam war.

The word is out to cut away everything that can be pruned. The chief casualties will be programs and projects that can't be justified on grounds they are furthering the war effort.

Even so, the defense budget may end up in the neighborhood of \$75 billion.

Details of the budget pruning are kept secret but some have slipped out. There is a move to cut back training of Army National Guardsmen and Reservists. A freeze on military construction may continue indefinitely. And there is talk of stretchouts in procurement of some equipment.

The budget process begins in March when the Joint Chiefs of Staff approve their Joint Strategic Objectives Plan (JSOP).

This is basic strategy projecting five years ahead and forms a planning guide for developing military forces to meet the anticipated problems of that period.

While drafting the JSOP, the chiefs debate their differences and compromise their views, which are then sent to the secretary of defense.

Then civilian systems analysts prepare "discussion papers" covering such major programs as the size of missile and bomber forces, anti-submarine warfare and the scope of conventional armaments.

The service secretaries and the chiefs then receive a preliminary draft of these papers, reflecting the defense secretary's tentative decisions.

Once again, the military chiefs are given an opportunity to comment and the civilian heads of the Army, Navy and Air Force get in their views.

Using computers, the systems analysts digest these comments and lay the differences before the defense secretary and his top deputy. Other views are cranked in from the Pentagon's research chief on such matters as proposed new weapons.

This takes until about August, and for the next two months the defense secretary makes basic decisions on programs looking ahead five years.

On Oct. 1, the armed services and the various defense agencies send in their estimates for the following year's budget to support the strategic objectives plan of the joint chiefs. All during the fall, the defense secretary renders decisions on both the year-ahead budget and the more generalized five-year plan.

Between Thanksgiving and mid-December, the defense secretary and the joint chiefs go to see the President together to hash out remaining differences.

It is here that generals and admirals who head the services have an opportunity to express their reservations and arguments directly to the President in the presence of the defense secretary. Such a meeting was held at the White House on Dec. 4.

Details of the budget normally are locked in by Christmas. But some of the most controversial are not resolved until just before the budget is printed on the eve of its early January presentation to Congress.

Christmas Decorating Ideas Shown



— Deloras McBride Photos with Star camera
Mrs. Paul Holt, Mrs. William Altom, Mrs. J. C. Rowe, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. Wilton Mullins, Mrs. G. W. Hooten, Mrs. Inez Cannon, and Mrs. Troy Burson shared many Christmas decorating ideas with the Extension Homemakers at Christmas council meeting, December 7. Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. G. W. Hooten, and Mrs. Inez Cannon making papier-mache holders, Madonna and Child, and Christmas trees. Mrs. Wilton Mullins presented the program "Add Sea-son Spice to Your Home" in which they demonstrated techniques in Christmas trees.



Mrs. Ernest Graham, right, Southwest District Director of the Extension Homemakers Council, installed Hempstead County Council officers for 1968. They are (Left to right) Mrs. Wilton Mullins, president; Mrs. James Ellis, vice-president; and Mrs. Lyle Allen, secretary. The officers hold keys which signify character qualities of their offices. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. James Ellis also participated in entertainment as members of a trio which sang Christmas carols. Other members of the group were Mrs. Linda Brown and Mrs. Wade Warren, pianist.



Life In Arkansas

By TOMMY YATES
Associated Press Writer
Jonesboro's answer to the "Singing Nun" is "The Singing Doctor."

The answer comes in the form of Dr. Hermie Plunk, who has been picking on a guitar since she was an infant.

The Jonesboro physician started out singing mainly as a pastime and "sorta fell into" the professional end of her singing career.

She spends much of her spare time guitar picking and singing, and has "cut" a record since becoming a fixed attraction on a local television program.

The two songs on the record, "When I'm Alone" and "Blue

Is The Night," were written by Allen Hunt of Jonesboro.

The vocal part of the record was recorded in Jonesboro but the sound portion was done in Nashville, Tenn.

The use of violins and a cello in the background produces a sound similar to a recent popular song, "Ole To Billy Joe."

This is one of the reasons the cello and violins were used, she said. "Besides it sounds good."

Dr. Plunk, who moved to Jonesboro in 1966 after graduating from the University of Tennessee Medical School, said her title is absent from the record's label.

"I'm trying to sell a song, not an act that I'm a singing doctor or a singer who is a doctor," she said.

Even if the record should become a hit, Dr. Plunk said her

Extension Homemakers Council members brought gifts to be given to local rest homes.

The meaning of devotion during the Christmas Season was provided by Mrs. Walter White, Nashville, Tenn.

medical practice comes first.

"I've worked too long to be come a doctor and I love medicine," she said.

Dr. Plunk, who's father is a preacher, said she received some kidding from her patients, "but most of them are enthused."

Dr. Plunk is a firm believer in medical treatment, but she admits that music "cures a lot of my ills."

A thoroughbred racehorse may eat six to 10 quarts of oats and 50 pounds of hay a day in training.

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12-5-1f

2. Notice

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12-24-1f

BROKE INTO my pasture, white face cow. Can be had by identifying. Paying \$1.50 a day keep plus cost of this ad. J. T. Baker PR7-6113.

11-24-1mp

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GOLD, PLATINUM, DIAMOND 32nd Masonic ring, area, Post Office. Reward. Dr. Emmett Thompson, 777-3443.

12-14-1mc

5. Funeral Directors

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Oxygen equipped, Two - way Radio, Burial association. HERNDON Funeral Home, Phone 7-4686.

12-28-1f

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL HOME, Dial 7-6772.

12-4-1f

6. Insurance

ARE YOU SATISFIED with your hospital insurance? You can secure finest non-cancellable insurance at the same cost. Cancer insurance obtainable \$18.00 year for entire family. Call Cecil Weaver at PR7-3143.

12-1-1mc

12 A Radio & TV

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12-5-18tc

15. Used Furniture

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, PR7-4381.

12-7-1f

WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, PR7-6233. 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell - trade - or buy.

12-7-1f

84. Wanted

WANTED CLEAN 100 Percent cotton rags. Will buy for 10¢ per lb. Come by the Hope Star office between the hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

12-7-1mc

21. Used Cars

USED CARS AND TRUCKS. Will pay cash. Harry Phillips Used Cars. 1010 West Third. Phone PR7-2525.

12-20-1f

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. See Jaems Gaines Used Cars. 203 West 3rd.

12-24-1f

35. Truck Rentals

RENT - A - TRUCK save over 70 percent, refrigerator dollies, loading ramps, furniture pads etc. furnished free. Move anything, anywhere, anytime, no red tape, no delay. Only license required is your driver's license. Free estimates and reservations. PR7-5733, PERRY'S TRUCK RENTAL, at Perry's Truck Stop, Hwy. 67 East of Hope.

12-14-1f

43. Livestock

GOOD KID HORSE for sale 700 lbs. - Foolproof, \$200. June Olea Route No. 1, McCaskill. Write if interested.

12-14-6tp

SHEPHERD PONIES for sale. Good choice of colors and sizes. Call Dave Cummings PR7-2914.

12-14-6tc

46. Produce

WRIGHT'S GREENHOUSES. Tomatoes now ripening. Vine ripened, excellent quality, available at the greenhouse at Rocky Mound and in most local grocery stores. Also, Crepe Myrtles for sale. Visitors welcomed. PR7-4465.

11-16-1mc

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11-28-1mc

CHRISTMAS TREES Just arrived, Cedars, Scotch Pines and Firs. Texas oranges and grapefruit 20 pound bags \$1.50 each. Russell's Curb Market 902 West Third PR7-9933.

12-12-6tc

48. Slaughtering

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 7-4404.

12-1-1f

RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

12-1-1f

63. Sewing Machines

SINGER CHRISTMAS SPECIALS No payment due until Feb. 1st. Singer Zig Zag \$88.00. Singer Typewriter \$44.95. Singer Record player \$17.95. Singer Vac. Cleaner \$39.95. For information contact: Ideal Cleaners, your authorized Singer Representative - PR7-2418, or The Singer Company 221 East Broad St., Texarkana, Arkansas.

11-22-1mc

1967 ZIG ZAG makes button holes, sews on buttons, monograms, etc. Take up payments of \$5.50 per month or pay balance of \$47.50. Write: Credit Manager Box T in care of Hope Star.

12-12-4tc

61. Florist

Blooming Plants Poinsettia, Azalea & Mums. Arriving daily. Call early while supply is plentiful.

SPATES FLORIST

704 S. Main PR7-2426

11-29-18tc

80. Help Wanted

Male

Station Attendant Wanted

Starting salary \$1.50 hr.

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Tim & 1/2 over 44 hours.

6 eight hour days a week.

Uniforms furnished

Group insurance

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Hope, Arkansas 71801

12-13-3tc

59. Nurseries

ROSE BUSHES fruit and shade trees, shrubbery, hot plants and Pottery. E. H. Evers Nursery. Phone PR7-3543.

12-14-1mc

68. Services

Offered

WATER WELL DRILLING and servicing - Free estimate. Call Hope Drilling and Water Well Service. PR7-2498.

12-13-1mc

FURNANCES ACTING UP? Call our specialist for repair or replacement. A-I Contractors. PR7-6614.

12-9-1mp

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11-29-1mp

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12-18-1f

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12-14-1f

73. Jewelers

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12-6-1f

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12-4-1mc

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12-23-1f

94. Apartments

Furnished

FURNISHED APARTMENT at 935 Park Drive. Call PR7-4463.

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21. Used Cars

1967 Chevrolet Caprice Coupe. Power & Air conditioned. Bucket seats.

1966 Ford LTD 4-door Hardtop Power & Air conditioned.

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SALE!

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1966 F-100 Styleside 6 cyl. pickup. \$1599.00

1964 F-100 pickup. Styleside. Custom cab, 8 cyl., radio, heater. \$999.00

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220 W. 2nd

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12-9-16tp

PICK-UP CAMPER, four months old. Cost \$210. Sale price \$150. Fits standard wide bed. Call Roy Cagle 887-2457 Prescott.

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UNFURNISHED DUPLEX apartment. No bills paid. Prefer couple. Shown by appointment only. PR7-6743.

12-1-1f

FOR LEASE at Hillcrest and Imperial - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Utilities paid. Some furnished. \$100.00 up. PR7-3363 or PR7-5744.

11-31-1f

102. Real Estate For Sale

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12-14-4tp

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12-11-4tp

94. Apartments

Furnished

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12-13-4tc

94. Apartments

Furnished

SMALL FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent with bills paid. 712 East Avenue A.

12-12-1tc

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Contact David Davis PR7-2294.

12-12-4tc

WIN AT BRIDGE

Average Players Make Big Hand

By Oswald and James Jacoby

NORTH			14
♠	K 7 5 2		
♥	9 7 3		
♦	A 2		
♣	A 9 6 4		
WEST			EAST
♠	J 10 9	♠	Void
♥	Q J 10 2	♥	8 6 5 4
♦	10 7	♦	J 9 6 5 3
♣	K J 5 2	♣	Q 10 7 3
SOUTH (D)			
♠	A Q 8 6 4 3		
♥	A K		
♦	K Q 8 4		
♣	8		
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	4 N.T.	Pass	5 N.T.
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	7 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ J			

When this year's rubber bridge championships started at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, Sands vice-president Sandy Waterman told us that he hoped the winners would be ordinary bridge players. He said, "Of course, you experts have an advantage. If the cards break even in a match your skill should win for you, but you will be playing rubber bridge against other rubber bridge players and I have a hunch maybe some of them will come through and win."

Sandy was right. The winners were Clark Merritt of San Marino and Robert Krost of Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. Merritt is a retired auditor of the California Tax Board, and Mr. Krost is an accountant. They play small stake rubber bridge together and had played a little duplicate back in the '30s. They know nothing of modern expert bidding and play a circa 1933 Culbertson system.

Of course, 1933 Culbertson was a pretty good system. One of its features was the Culbertson four and five no-trump which preceded Blackwood. Mr. Krost's two spade call was a trifle weak by modern standards, but he had a six-card suit and 4½ honor tricks. Mr. Krost's four no-trump showed either two aces plus the king of spades or three aces.

South's five no-trump bid showed two aces whereupon North went to six spades. Mr. Merritt's final bid of seven spades had become a cinch. He knew that Mr. Krost held two aces and the king of spades from the four no-trump bid and spade support from the six-spade bid.

Three rounds of trumps took care of that suit, and dummy still held a trump to ruff the last diamond. Mr. Merritt might have claimed right away, but he actually played the hand that far before showing his cards. You can't be too careful in the final round of any tournament.

(Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n)

♥+CARD Sense♦

Q. The bidding has been:

West North East South

Pass 1 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♣ Pass

You, South, hold:

♠ A Q 10 7 6 ♥ 2 ♣ A Q 10 7 5 3 ♦ 3

What is considered to be the most interesting and amusing member of the rat and mouse family is the wood rat. Sometimes called the trade rat, because of its unusual habits.

Amusing Rodent

What is considered to be the most interesting and amusing member of the rat and mouse family is the wood rat. Sometimes called the trade rat, because of its unusual habits.

The family of John F. Barry, Jr.

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the kindnesses, expressions of sympathy, food and floral offerings extended to us during the bereavement of our loved one.

The family of John F. Barry, Jr.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for every service and kindness rendered by our many friends and neighbors during the bereavement of our loved one.

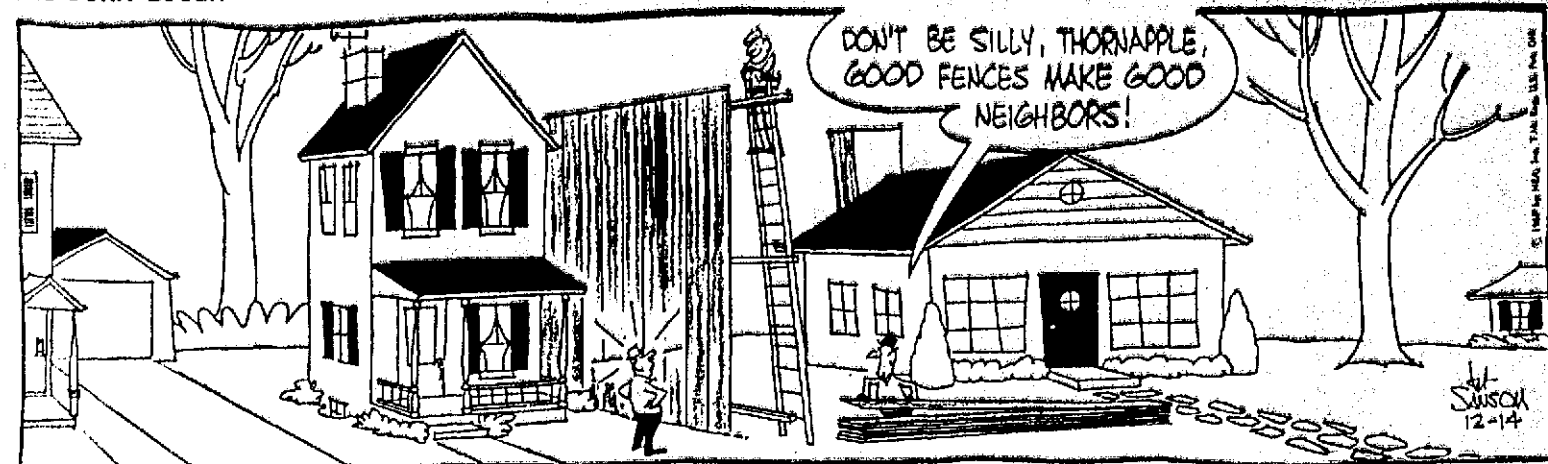
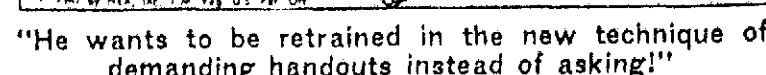
The family of Eric C. O. White

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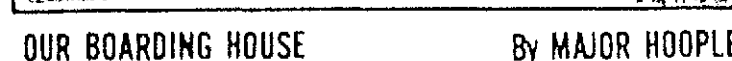
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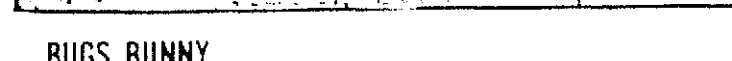
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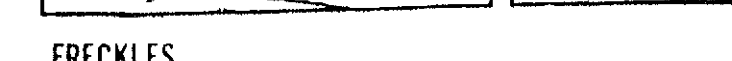
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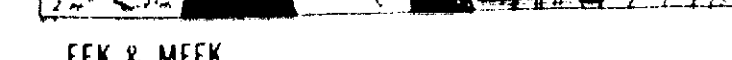
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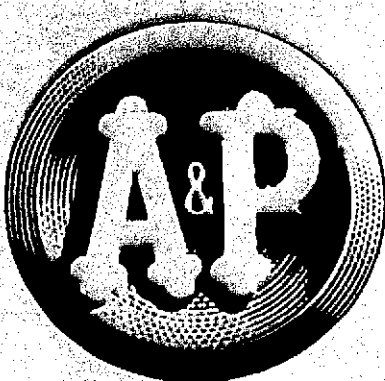
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Jane Parker Potato Chips	Lb. Can		99¢
Yucon Club Drinks	Assorted Flavors	12 Cans	89¢
Sweet Treet Vanilla Wafers	Lb. Pkg.		29¢

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Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Andy Williams' Christmas show on ABC has become a holiday institution by now and Wednesday night's 1967 edition was perhaps the most delightful of the lot.
As usual, the entire Williams tribe was assembled for the hour program—parents, brothers, in-laws, nieces and nephews. And since everybody sings—including Andy's pretty wife, Claudine—the program was able to provide entertainment with a real family feeling.
The annual comeback of the Williams Brothers singing act was the top attraction of the Christmas show. This season they sparked in an amusing recreation of one of their old five-minute radio shows, complete with singing commercial.
But the Williams Brothers are no longer the top guest stars of the show. Now it is Andy's children, little Noelle and Christian, who are the principal attractions. And small as they are, they are good troupers, attentive and well-behaved while their father was telling a bedtime story.
There were some elaborate production numbers on ice, and the settings, as usual on a Williams show, were as attractive as the musical portions.
The program was in excellent taste, as easy and informal as ever, projecting a happy holiday spirit.
NBC's "Music Hall," earlier in the evening was of special interest because it presented an assortment of younger comedians and an older one, Groucho Marx.
Marx resumed his 1928 role of Captain Jeffrey Spaulding, African adventurer, in the opening number, to demonstrate, he said, that comedy had changed over a period of 40 years. At any rate, Groucho's style—full of bite and wisecracks—was completely different from anything the young comedians had to offer.
His favorite humor seems to involve plays on words: "I shot an elephant in my pajamas, and how he got into my pajamas I'll never know."
Dick Cavett, a young comedian about whom many of his fellow funny men are enthusiastic, came on with a low-key monologue that seemed to ramble, but was highly effective. The team of Clair and McMahon did a husband-wife sketch that was quite funny. Burns and Schreiber repeated one of their taxi sketches, but one that is now getting a little threadbare from TV use.
Groucho observed that "the creation of laughter takes a great deal of training and trying," but the funniest moments of the hour came when a

SOCIETY (From Page 3)

HAWAIIAN PARTY FOR LOCAL SHRINERS
Guests were greeted with "Aloha" and hibiscus blossoms for their hair when they attended an Hawaiian party Friday night, December 8 in the home of Mrs. Louise Kallin. Sea shells, leis, and assorted flowers set the stage for a party from the islands attended by those who made a trip to Hawaii this summer with a group of Shriners.
Muu muus for the women and bright Hawaiian shirts for the men was the attire worn, and background music by Don Ho and other Hawaiian musicians was heard throughout the evening. A luau with shrimp and lobster appetizers, macadamia nuts, Hawaiian ham, and coconut pie were enjoyed. Then Colored films taken on the trip by Ted Maryman and Dr. George Wright were shown.
Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Bess Evans. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Maryman, Mrs. Emma Halley, Mrs. E. P. Young, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth.

DAR LUNCHEON AT HERITAGE HOUSE
Christmas red decorated the T-shaped table at the Heritage House where the John Cain Chapter, DAR, luncheon meeting was held on Wednesday, December 13. Poinsettias, nandina berries and table runners all were this bright color, and a tiny Santa Claus package marked each of the 17 place settings.
Mrs. Paul Kilpisch, Regent, opened the meeting with the ritual, and a delicious meal, from chicken and dressing to a flaming dessert, was served. Following lunch, the group went into the living room for a delightful program of Christmas carols from around the world presented by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt and Mrs. Ralph Emerson. After brief introductions of carols from England, France, Iceland, China, and the United States, Mrs. Emerson sang them, accompanied by Mrs. Hyatt at the piano. In conclusion, all joined in singing "Silent Night," a German Christmas carol.

In addition to the members and the performers, other guests were Mrs. Jimmie W. Branch, Mrs. Charles Harrell, and Mary Anita Laseter. Hostesses were Mrs. George Frazier, Mrs. Howard Waddle, Mrs. J. J. Battelle, and Mrs. C. B. Voss.
BROOKWOOD MUSICAL PROGRAM
The 4th, 5th and 6th grades of Brookwood School directed by Mrs. Thomas Hays, Jr., and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Art Storch, entertained their parents yesterday with a beautiful program of music. The clever performance was presented in a festive holiday atmosphere created by the Rosebud Garden Club of the School with the assistance of two from their sponsoring club, Mrs. W. C. Bramlett and Mrs. Charles Stone.
The musical entitled "What is Christmas?" was composed of questions which were answered by carols or other favorite Christmas songs. Carol Frazier and Joey Galloway were soloists.
This program will be taped by KXAR to be played during the holidays several times.

A hilarious portion of a 1953 "You Bet Your Life" show was played. And the funny man was not a professional comedian at all, but one of the contestants on the show.
It was a variety hour played strictly for laughter and proved to be good fun for the audience.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!
This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.
Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

FATHER HAS A HANG-UP ON PHONES

Dear Helen: The other night I finally got up enough courage to call this girl I know. We talked for 25 minutes and were just going good when my dad came in and chased me off the phone. I had to make up an excuse to hang up in a hurry which undoubtedly left the girl hurt and embarrassed.
When it's The Special Girl, couldn't parents ease you off the phone instead of blasting you off? — SHORT CIRCUITED

Dear Short: Seems like a reasonable request, but face it, fathers have a hang-up on phones, probably brought on from many unsuccessful attempts to "ease off teenagers."
I doubt that your girl was hurt. She may have the same trouble at her house. — H

Dear Helen: I am going with a girl who likes me well enough to go steady, but she's afraid of me, and I think she is afraid of me, and I'm nothing to be afraid of because to tell the truth, I'm a little scared myself when it comes to conversation. She is smart, neat and pretty. How can I get her to talk? — PUZZLED

Dear Puz: Confess you're afraid of her. This often makes shy girls forget themselves in an effort to put you at ease. Maybe you should be glad you got a quiet one. It's said that after three years of marriage the average woman says 20 words to her husband.

What An SOS (Stam, Out Steady-ing) Button? Send 10 Cents For Each Button To Helen's SOS Club Box 8704, Sacramento, Calif., 95822.

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her husband's two. If you keep on with her, you might be luckier than the average man. — H

Dear Helen: Here's an answer to the girl whose sister kept borrowing her clothes without asking. I cured my sister like this: Everytime she borrowed something of mine, I took one of her things and hid it. In a couple of weeks, she had no clothes left. When she asked about them, I told her I'd see they came back, if my clothes stayed where they belonged. Now she never takes without asking first, and neither do I. — SNEAKY

Dear Helen: My cousin Nancy and I have always been very close friends and she is my mother's favorite, so my mother is definitely not the answer to my problem.

This summer, like many before, we visited each other. It was then I realized that Nancy has changed. She smokes and drinks, and when she is babysitting for her neighbor, she has let several boys go too far.

My mother thinks she is a sweet kid and I won't disillusion her. But I don't want to have anything more to do with Nancy. She writes often and invites me to her house. I'll be expected to go during vacations. I can't tell her off, as I'm still fond of the kid she used to be. What shall I do? — PONDERING COUSIN

Dear Cousin: There's only one thing to do: Tell Nancy her short-cut to popularity has by-passed your friendship and you haven't much in common any more. If your mother wonders, tell her the truth. Maybe Nancy needs a sudden shock to get her back on the right road. — H

P.S. But first be awfully sure jealousy over your mother's favorite isn't making you exaggerate.

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Court Docket

CITY DOCKET

Rayfield Lindsey, Frank Smith, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$16.50.

Gay Credit, Louis Gill, Kenny Ray Knox, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Jessie J. Lane, No driver's license, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Albert Dyer Atkinson, John B. Hay, Jr., Wattle T. Willis, Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$106.50 and 1 day in jail.

Timothy Cato, Walter Lee Johnson, W. P. Osborne, Speeding, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Alfred Hall, Hazardous driving, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Thomas M. Walker, Reckless driving, Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.

Virgie Lee Nelson, Failure to yield right of way, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Rayfield Lindsey, Using profane language in public, Plea guilty, fined \$31.50.

LeRoy Walker, Improper lights on vehicle, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Johnnie S. Moore, No driver's license, Dismissed.

STATE DOCKET

Kathryn D. Clark, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.

Aline Sherman, No driver's license, Plea guilty, fined \$26.15.

McKyn Key, Norman J. Lowry, Aline Sherman, Walter Verbalen, D., Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$135.15 and 1 day in jail.

G. F. S., Bathing in public, Co., Grandview Ranch, I. L. Sams & Sons, Overweight, Fined \$40.15, penalty reduced to \$10.00.

Glen Brower, No ACC Authority, Fined \$221.25; \$100.00 suspended.

James H. Wilson, No ACC Authority, Forfeited \$15.50 cash bond.

Imperial Supply Co., No License, Forfeited \$71.15 cash bond.

Critt Stewart, No vehicle license, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.

Ernest E. Jackson, Hazardous driving, Plea not guilty; bond guilty, fined \$31.15.

Henry Woodberry, Assault & battery, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

Billy J. Briggs, Improper passing, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Edwin C. Kelly, No tail light on car, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Faye B. Townsend, Passing stopped school bus, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

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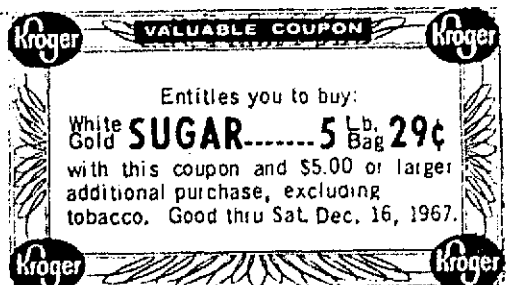
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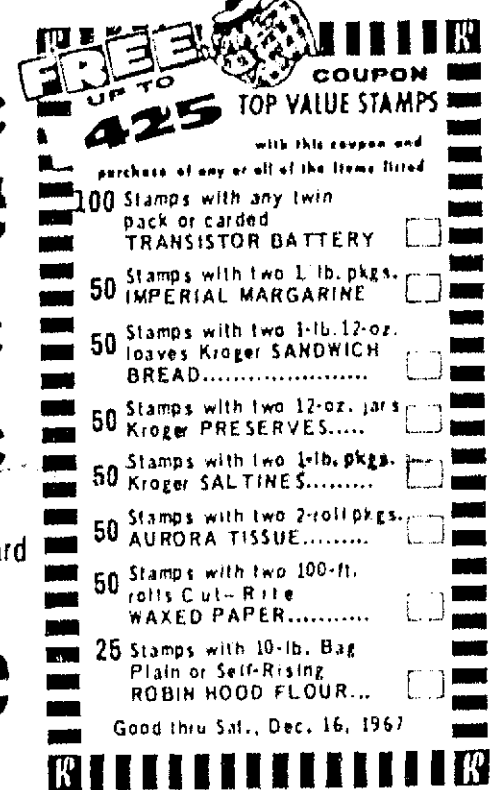
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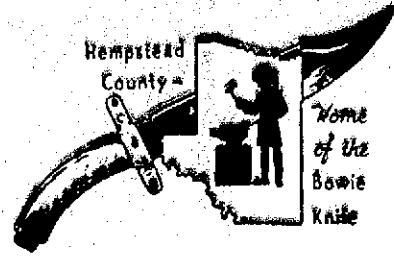
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Poor Old Army
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News headline reports: "The Army Draws Fire for Allegedly Causing Earthquakes in Denver."

This isn't a particularly new development. A sizable section of public opinion persists in blaming nuclear tests for changes in the weather. The truth is, the weather is unpredictable at best - therefore the latest man-made device is the logical thing on which to blame its unpredictability.

But earthquakes - right there we draw the line. Anyone who knows even a little bit about the structure of this Earth upon which we live must recognize that pygmy men are helpless to either cause or prevent earthquakes. From the current newsworthy it appears that the Army dug a 12,000-foot hole near Denver in which to dump waste from a poisonous gas. Immediately thereafter Denver was troubled with earthquakes. They rattled coffee cups in downtown Denver and shook up one Denver lady's favorite rubber plant.

If you smiled at that you'll laugh out loud when you recall the basic facts about our Earth's structure. You know, of course, that the Earth manages to have earthquakes completely without the assistance of the United States Army. Some likely spots are Japan, California, the high slopes of the South America Andes, and the mountains of India. The Earth's surface is a folded crust, and whenever it slips a bit you have an earthquake.

What you ought never forget is that this crust covers a huge molten core - a cool skin wrapped around a volcano of fire and brimstone. Heaven is above us, but we have hell just under our feet.

Science reminds us that Earth's crust is probably not more than 50 miles deep. We have many evidences of the fierce fire below. For one thing, when you sink a shaft into the Earth the temperature climbs every few thousand feet. And wherever there is a crevice in the crust you have a volcano.

The Denver lady who complained that the Army's "big hole" was causing earthquakes and damaging her precious rubber plant should be reminded that, after all, the Army's "big hole" isn't so very big - 2 miles deep in a 50-mile crust. Man has dug deeper holes than that in many lands.

It's a pygmy effort when compared to the sleeping and unpredictable giant on which all of us live - the Earth.

Hendrix Will Send Students to Contest

LITTLE ROCK (AP) - Arkansas students at Hendrix College in Conway and Georgetown University in Washington will represent the state Friday and Saturday in the district Rhodes Scholarship competition in New Orleans.

The state Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee selected Bill Johnson of Jonesboro and Bill Clinton of Hot Springs for the honor.

Johnson, 21, a student at Hendrix, and Clinton, 21, a student at Georgetown, will compete with two other finalists from the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas and Oklahoma.

Four Rhodes Scholars will be selected from the district competition.

Stolen Articles

LOS ANGELES (AP) - For shoppers tired of giving the same old gifts, something novel in the Christmas line goes on sale Saturday. An auction of 500 stolen articles is planned by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.



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Teachers Discuss Child Psychiatry



Left to right: Dr. Peters, Jack Beaty, Mrs. Ruth Edgington and Dr. Larry Roberts.

School Aid Fight Slows Congress

By JOHN BECKLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A fight between urban and rural congressmen over federal school aid funds threatens to slow down Congress' rush to adjourn by week's end.

House and Senate conferees met until near midnight Wednesday in an effort to agree on a formula for funding the Elementary and Secondary School Act but broke up in wide disagreement.

Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass., told the House earlier Congress could not adjourn without passing a bill extending the act. But unless agreement comes promptly today he is likely to run into heavy pressure to put it over until next year.

The school bill is one of four measures congressional leaders want to wrap up before the session ends, but it will take a firm hand to hold the hardward-bound legislators in Washington past Friday night.

There also could be trouble with another of the bills. Senate liberals are balking at some proposed welfare aid restrictions in a measure that would boost Social Security benefits and taxes. There is talk of trying to delay final action on it until next year.

The other two bills, appropriating funds for the foreign aid and antipoverty programs, moved forward Wednesday and should get another boost today.

A \$2.3 billion foreign-aid bill agreed to by House and Senate conferees is expected to win quick approval in the House. And the Senate is expected to pass a \$1.98 appropriation for the antipoverty program approved by its Appropriations Committee.

Although the House has voted only \$1.6 billion for the antipoverty program, little difficulty is expected in reaching a compromise at about the \$1.78 billion figure that Director Sargent Shriver of the Office of Economic Opportunity says he needs to continue the program at its present level of operations.

In the school bill conference, members from urban areas are quarreling with rural representatives over proposed changes in the formula for allocating funds that would increase the amounts going to rural areas at the expense of large Northern cities.

Arkansas Dies in Missouri

ST. JAMES, Mo. (AP) - James Harder, 57, of Fort Smith, Ark., died Tuesday night after suffering an apparent heart attack while driving on U.S. 66 near here.

The Missouri Highway Patrol said Harder was found dead in his car in the medial strip of the highway, that he apparently pulled onto the strip after suffering the heart attack.

Dr. John E. Peters, Consulting Child Psychiatrist for the Southwest Arkansas Diagnostic and Remedial Services, Professor of Psychiatry and Head, Division of Child-Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Arkansas Medical Center and Mrs. Ruth Edgington, Education Specialist, Child Guidance Clinic, spent the day in Hope consulting with the staff of the public schools concerning improving diagnostic services in the schools and planning a program for next summer.

Other staff members participating from the Southwest Arkansas Diagnostic and Remedial Services included Dr. Fay W. Smith, Director, Dr. Larry Roberts and Bruce Love, Psychologists, Miss Charlotte Pickins and David Christman, Social Workers, Rudolph V. Burroughs and Conway McDaniel, Educational Consultants.

Dr. Peters climaxed the day's activities with a presentation to the elementary school staff concerning the diagnosis and education of the pupils with learning disabilities.

Ozarks Meet Scheduled

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Ozarks Regional Commission will meet in Oklahoma City Monday with nine counties in southeast Kansas being added to the original 125 counties in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Just a Glimpse of Things as They Will Be About Year 2000

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) - What will life be like in the year 2000?

Conjecturing about our future has become a popular parlor game as worried mankind limps its way through the final third of the most astonishing century the earth has ever endured.

There's no doubt there'll be some changes made, and the rate of change may even accelerate as we lose more and more of the commonplace.

Assuming that human life will still exist at the dawn of the 21st century - and that is quite an assumption - here's one man's prediction of how it will operate.

Transplants of kneecaps will enable professional football players to stay in the game until the age of 50. Forced feeding and growth capsules fed them in youth will produce tackles who weigh a ton each on the hoof and quarterback eight feet tall.

There will be few, if any, half the countryside will be paved. Parking places will be common.

A cup of drugstore coffee will cost 50 cents. So will bubble gum. Nickels and dimes will no longer be minted, and children will regard a dime as a "same centim" they now find a penny.

The average job will take only 10 hours of work a week, but in order to live in the style which

Last Ditch Stand for SS Measure

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate unexpectedly passed the Social Security bill at the start of today's Senate session, then after an angry flareup, reconsidered its action and set a vote on passage for 11 a.m. Friday.

The passage meant opponents of welfare provisions in the bill had lost a chance to engage in a filibuster that might have prevented passage of the bill at this session of Congress or at least delayed adjournment beyond this week.

Sen. Russell B. Long of Louisiana, the deputy Democratic leader, maneuvered the bill to passage shortly after the Senate met with less than a dozen senators present.

However, Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield protested strongly that the rights of individual senators had been disregarded.

He asked unanimous consent to have approval of the bill reconsidered. Long objected, saying he had learned from experience that "if you have a filibuster on your hands, you better see CIVILIAN On Page 2

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Civilian Deaths High in Vietnam

By GEORGE MCARTHUR
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) - The Allied commands in South Vietnam announced casualty figures today showing that last week was one of the costliest of the year for their forces. And civilian deaths attributed to the enemy were the highest ever recorded.

During only one other week this year was the allied military death toll higher.

The statistics underlined the war's present pattern: The guerrilla war of attrition continuing while isolated pitched battles in remote areas become less frequent but more intense.

The allied commands said 595 of their men were killed last week - 380 South Vietnamese, 194 Americans and 21 Koreans and Australians.

South Vietnamese headquarters said 1,818 Communist troops were killed last week, about the average for the past several months. But it was nearly double the total reported the week before.

The highest total of allied dead this year was in one week of May, when 628 men were killed. Statistics are not accurate for such previous years as 1964 and 1965, when the South Vietnamese were sometimes losing whole battalions in bloody battles. However, last week's losses were certainly among the highest since that period, when the government's strength was at low ebb.

The military losses were paralleled by the highest recorded civilian toll of war, 232 dead. This included 114 Montagnard villagers slain in the Viet Cong massacre at the village at Dak Son, but U.S. officials have estimated the death toll there probably was around 2200.

The war communiques today reported more isolated, deadly battles with little apparent pattern. There was fighting along the Cambodian frontier and in the northern provinces below the Demilitarized Zone, coupled with isolated Viet Cong assaults, shellings and the sabotage of a bridge on the Saigon-Dalat highway.

Battle reports listed continuing heavy Communist losses, 30 killed in one fight, 25 in another and 30 in another.

Associated Press Correspondent Robert Ohman reported

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Heir to Famed Hope Diamond Found Dead, Autopsy Is Ordered

AP News Digest

GREECE

Greece's royal family flees to Rome as the junta claims King Constantine's attempted coup has been crushed. Col. George Papadopoulos, junta leader, takes full power.

VIETNAM

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WASHINGTON

Another congressional subcommittee joins a growing list of investigators into reported financial irregularities within the Organization of American States.

A compromise Social Security bill with sharply-hiked benefits and taxes faces another Senate fight from Democrats opposing its toughened welfare provisions.

A battle between urban and rural congressmen over federal school aid funds threatens week-end adjournment plans.

Vice President Humphrey says President Johnson has hit the "sawdust trail" for re-election.

NATIONAL

Investigators order an autopsy into the mysterious death of Evalyn McLean, 25, who was one of the heirs to the Hope diamond.

INTERNATIONAL

The NATO foreign ministers end their meeting as tensions menace the alliance.

Cotton Market Quotas Are Continued

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agriculture Department said Wednesday that farmers approved in a mail referendum last week the continuation of federal marketing quotas on cotton next year.

The program is designed to prevent overproduction. The department said that 95.3 per cent of the farmers voted to continue the program, well in excess of the necessary two-thirds of those voting. The vote was 263,399 for to 12,931 against.

The vote in Arkansas was 15,873 for to 579 against.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Hempstead Sheriff Jimmie Griffin issues an appeal to the public to please contribute something, preferably old purses etc. for the patients at the Arkansas State Hospital . . . If you have something to give contact the Sheriff's office, the Fire Department or the City Police and the item will be picked up.

Members of the Hope High School class of 1957 who plan to attend the December 23 reunion are asked to get reservations in as soon as possible . . . just contact Alvin Easterling.

Dr. Emmett Thompson and Dr. Don Fred attended the South Arkansas Optometric Society meeting at Camden last Wednesday night at Chris' Steak House in Camden, Arkansas.

The Sophomore Class, as its final project of the Lions-club sponsored can drive will distribute tickets in downtown Hope on Friday and Saturday . . . and the lucky winner will be announced on KXAR on Saturday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. . . the award is four steak dinners at Perry's Truck and Cafe stop at Perrytown.

The Freshman Class of Hope High School is sponsoring an odd-jobs workday Saturday, December 16 . . . this all day affair will include such jobs as baby-sitting in the home or at the First Baptist Church nursery, raking leaves, or any other odd jobs you may have . . . All proceeds will go to the Lions Club for their Christmas Baskets . . . for more information phone Becky Huff at PR7-4355 or Randy Wright at PR7-4305.

The Hempstead County Singing Convention will be held December 17 at 1 p.m. at Pleasant Springs Church on Highway 24, five miles west of Blevins . . . the public is invited.

Tenor - Mr. Lyle Easterling, Mr. Phillip Ballard, Mr. Edward Cooper, Bass - Mr. Roscoe Bowden, Mr. Clavis Hicks, Mr. Barry Hill and Rev. Gordon Renshaw.

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Greek King Crushed by Military

By PHILIP DOPOULOS
Associated Press Writer

ATHENS (AP) - Greece's military government appeared today to have crushed - with almost no fighting - a counter coup led by 27-year-old King Constantine, and to be in confident control of the country.

The king, stripped of his powers and replaced by a regent, fled to Rome with his family. He made no immediate comment.

Col. George Papadopoulos, strongman of the military dictatorship and the new premier, said in an early morning broadcast that "the antinationalist conspiracy has been crushed. The conspirators have been ousted."

He did not mention the king and it was not generally known in Athens this morning that the monarch had fled.

Less than 24 hours after Constantine called Wednesday on his people to revolt against the ruling colonels in Athens, troops and armored carriers that had ringed the junta headquarters in the Parliament building, were removed. However, armed guards continued to stand outside defense headquarters on the outskirts of the capital.

Military units in northern Greece had been reported siding with the king, but the only reported fighting on the mainland was at Elefsis air force base southwest of Athens. Two army captains attempting to board a plane there for northern Greece were reported shot by troops loyal to the government, and clashes between air force and army units followed. Two buildings caught fire in the fighting.

Fighting also was reported on the Greek island of Crete, scene of the only armed resistance to the junta's takeover eight months ago.

Reports said the king was with the 3rd Armored Army Corps, based in the north, when he appealed to the nation to rebel. Athens Radio said today the commander of the corps, Gen. George Peridis, was among three army generals arrested by the junta.

Widespread arrests of right wing politicians also were reported in Athens.

The capital was calm today, and people hurried to work as usual. But the government ordered all banks and the stock exchange closed to avert financial panic.

Reports from northern Greece were sketchy because the area was cut off from Athens by road and by telephone. But Athens Radio announced today it had restored radio communications with stations in the north.

It was not immediately known what would happen to military units - reportedly in a number of parts of the air force - that had sided with the king. The junta was reported offering the dissident units an amnesty in an attempt to avoid bloodshed and restore unity.

Premier Constantine Kollias, the civilian government head named by the colonels who seized power last April 21, accompanied the royal family to Rome after Papadopoulos supplanted him.

Papadopoulos, the new government chief in name as well as in fact, broadcast thanks to the Greek armed forces and Greek people for standing by his government.

"You have saved Greece and its unity," he said. "You proved worthy and acted with determination that surpassed bravery . . . You have protected with self-sacrifice the meaning of true freedom and healthy democracy."

"You have succeeded in making another bloodless April 21," Papadopoulos added in a reference to the army coup in which his junta overthrew Greece's last constitutional parliamentary government.

141 Arkansans Lost in War

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon announced Wednesday that 141 Arkansans have been killed in Vietnam, including 22 from nonhostile action.

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Artificial Heart Machine Developed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government says an artificial heart machine has been developed which may soon be implanted in the chest of a patient threatened with heart failure.

The heart-assisting device is almost ready for human use, researchers said Wednesday, but they didn't specify how soon.

Dr. Lester Goodman of the Public Health Service told a news conference the implantation factor marks a big advance. He said the device has been implanted so far only in calves and further development will be carried out.

The government officials said the new machine has several advantages over a heart-assisting device developed by Dr. Michael E. DeBakey of Methodist Hospital in Houston, Tex. But they called DeBakey's machine a breakthrough, adding, "We aren't calling this a breakthrough."

Marshall Turner, a mechanical engineer who built the machine, said another key advantage is that it provides a smooth flow of blood. He said this should eliminate blood clots, the main problem of DeBakey's pulsating machine.

Turner said his machine would be capable of doing all the heart's work but added it wouldn't be used to that extent because clots might form in the unworking heart.

Like DeBakey's, the new machine would assume some of the work of the heart's left ventricle, the main working and pumping muscle.

Turner said implanting the machine in the chest keeps all the blood flow inside the body. He said this contrasts with DeBakey's machine, which pumps blood into an external device and then back into the body.

Furthermore, Turner contin-

ued, implantation cuts the danger of infection because connecting tubes aren't required.

Turner's machine, about the size of a fist, is driven by a small electric motor. It pushes the blood with two rotating wheels which run against a blood-carrying tube. The wheels compress the tube but don't close it.

Turner said a big problem so far has been with the motor. One burned out after being used for 11 days in an experiment with a calf.

The machine would have to work several weeks before it was used with humans, said Goodman, who also is a mechanical engineer, specializing in development of biomedical equipment.

The machine was developed by Turner and Dr. William Pierce of the University of Pennsylvania.

Lung Cancer More Common in Urban Area

By BILL STALL
Associated Press Writer
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)

— Something about urban life makes death from lung cancer more common in the city than the country, but it's not smog, a team of state health scientists reports.

The conclusion was based on results of a nine-year study of almost 70,000 Californians.

"Although smog is known to have serious adverse health effects, it is not a causative factor in lung cancer," state Health Director Leslie Breslow told a news conference Wednesday.

Breslow reported the results of a study launched in 1958 to find out if California's smog may be a factor in the higher rate of lung cancer deaths in cities than in rural regions.

Although Los Angeles has the state's worst smog, the lung cancer death rate reported in the study was lower there than in either San Diego or San Fran-

Hope Girls in College Choir



cisco.

Breslow teamed with Dr. John E. Dunn and Philip Buell to analyze the cases of 69,868 men. The researchers concentrated on those who had lived in the state for 15 to 20 years—the period in which smog became a major problem in Los Angeles and then in other metropolitan areas.

"We would expect an influence on lung cancer to show up about this time," Breslow said. But there was none, he reported.

Studies are continuing to find out why city residents are more likely to get lung cancer than their rural counterparts.

"That problem remains unsolved," Breslow said.

Honor Roll for Schools at Saratoga

The Honor Roll for Saratoga High School includes:

Grade 9 - Steven McJunkins, Julia McCorkle.

Grade 10 - Sandra Lively, Janice McJunkins, Michael Prescott, Donna McCorkle.

Grade 11 - Becky Fricks, Karen McJunkins, Amelia Harris.

Grade 12 - Rita Caldwell, Carol McJunkins, Judy Corbell, John McJunkins.

Humphrey Says LBJ Is Running

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey says President Johnson, who hasn't announced he'll seek another term, already "has sort of hit the sawdust trail" in a reelection campaign.

Humphrey, talking Wednesday with newsmen in Miami Beach, Fla., was referring to the President's speech to the AFL-CIO convention there the night before. Johnson called congressional Republican leaders "wooden soldiers" whose "old Republican buggy can only go one way, and that's backwards—downhill."

On Capitol Hill, Republicans responded to the speech in predictably partisan fashion while — less predictably — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield rose to the GOP's defense.

House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford commented: "The Great Society of Lyndon Johnson has become a runaway locomotive with a wild-eyed engineer at the throttle."

Ford and other GOP leaders demanded equal air time from the three television networks which broadcast Johnson's speech. The CBS network offered a half hour at 7 p.m. Friday, but there was no immediate word from NBC or ABC.

Johnson sharply criticized Republicans in Congress for oppos-

ing his domestic program but Mansfield commented: "I must say in all candor many laws wouldn't have passed this year and in past years without Republican help. So if there is any blame, I think you can spread it impartially."

"There are nay-sayers and yea-sayers in both parties," Mansfield said.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen said, "I don't see how you can throw a rock at a whole party. Bills got out of committee all right... They got many Republican votes."

In other political developments:

Oregon Gov. Tom McCall, who backs Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller for the presidency, predicted in Salem, Ore., the New Yorker will eventually emerge as a candidate and win the GOP nomination.

McCall said he thinks Rockefeller might become a candidate in June — after the primary elections. Rockefeller has maintained he isn't and won't become a candidate.

— Rhode Island Gov. John H. Chafee, chairman of the Republican Governors Association, charged Rep. Melvin R. Laird, R-Wis., with harboring hostility toward the 26 GOP governors. Chafee was reacting to the assertion by Laird, chairman of the House Republican conference, that the governors sacrificed their influence by not backing a single candidate for the party nomination.

— Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., winding up a visit to South Vietnam, told newsmen who asked if he thought the allies were winning the war: "I don't think in a few days anyone can come to that kind of a conclusion." He praised the fighting men and said "certainly the effort is working in some areas."

— Rep. William R. Anderson, D-Tenn., meanwhile criticized Percy for making an unscheduled helicopter landing at Dak-Son Tuesday. Percy and his party ducked for cover when the Viet Cong launched a mortar at-

Rat Poison Is Fatal to Child

PIGGOTT, Ark. (AP) — A four-year-old Piggott boy died Wednesday after drinking an undetermined amount of rat poison Tuesday, officers said.

The child was George Franklin Strain, son of Nobel Dean Strain of Mountain Home and Mrs. Ollie Strain of Piggott.

Coroner Gerald Hoggard said the child apparently found the poison in a back room of his home. He ruled the death was caused by accidental poisoning.

The Negro Community

By Ester Hicks
Phone 4678 PR 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is no mean work, save that which is sordidly selfish; no irreligious work, save that which is morally wrong; in every sphere of life the post of honor is the post of duty. — E. H. Chapin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Mysterious Five Singers and The Humming Bees will be featured in a Battle of Songs, Sunday nite Dec. 17, at the Bethel A.M.E. Church. Come One! Come All! Sponsored by Mrs. Georgia Collins.

Rev. E. A. Porchia will be the 11:00 speaker, Christmas Day at the Mt. Pleasant C.M.E. Church, Two Mile Branch.



tack. "Did he want to take pictures?" Anderson asked in a House speech. "Or was it a headline gambit by an aspirant for higher office?"

Percy is sometimes discussed as a possible GOP presidential prospect.

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